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Windrow's STORE NEWS

Slump in Kodak and Brownie Camera Prices.

Now is the time to buy Kodak. No. 2 Brownie to you for . . . \$2.50. A was \$4.58, now 3.50 and all Kodaks same way. Come and look them over.

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Have it in 75c and \$1.25 bottles. HOT WATER BOTTLES. Cases of colds, aches and pains that come with the winter, are an ever ready comfort.

They are great relief agents. A minor ailment has been cured by the ready assistance of Hot Water Bottle. Get one to-day from \$1.50 to \$5.00 here.

Take a look at our PER-MES. Toilet Waters, Powders and Creams. It is not here we will get it for

our patronage is appreciated.

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Business for your Health.

Phone 124

Notice.

County Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Hondo on February 18th for the purpose of examining tax-payers in filing their 1920 annual income tax returns. This is free and all in need of his services are urged to remember the collector's visit—February 18th and 19th.

A preliminary hearing was held Thursday to Theodore Nisest and Oberg, the two men arrested last week on charges of over \$50.00. There is also charge, that of burglarizing a little establishment at Devine, against the prisoners. Until now is made of this later.

Judge Lamm, before whom the hearing is being conducted, will set the amount of bond required of the prisoners.

Fuoss-Schweers.

Mr. Jacob Fuoss and Miss Minnie Schweers were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fritz H. H. at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 1st, 1921. Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

The bride is well known in Hondo, having made her home here for the past several years. She enjoys the love and esteem of a large number of friends and acquaintances for her many womanly graces.

The groom is a prosperous ranchman of the northern part of the county and enjoys the confidence of all who know him for his business integrity and upright life, and he is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends on winning a winsome bride for the journey down life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuoss will make their home on the Fuoss ranch, in the northern part of the county.

May their fondest hopes for a long life of unalloyed happiness be more than realized is the wish of a host of friends, among whom the Anvil Herald prays to be numbered.

Poll Tax Payments.

According to the rolls of Tax Collector Muennink there were 1,535 poll tax receipts issued in this county up to February 1st, the last day on which poll taxes could be paid. This number, with the overs and unders should give this county a voting strength of about 1,700. The result shows that but few ladies availed themselves of the privilege of qualifying as voters. At the November election there were 1,712 votes cast for the presidential electors more votes being polled for electors than any other names on the ticket, so it will be seen that the enfranchisement of the ladies has made but little change in the voting strength of the county.

W. O. W. Installation.

The Woodmen of the World Lodge, at its meeting last Monday evening, installed the following as officers to serve for the ensuing year: Past Consul Commander, W. N. Saathoff; Consul Commander, Charles Filleman; Adviser Lieutenant, L. J. Van Fleet; Banker, M. A. Chancey; Clerk, H. H. Crow, Escort, W. J. Breiten; Watchman, J. R. Clements; Sentry, A. L. Neuman; Physician, Dr. W. H. Smith; Managers, Isaac Wilson, H. E. Haass and S. A. Jungman.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Jungman:

Mr. J. R. Love, Jr., and Miss Sue Fowler, January 26th.

Mr. B. C. Wood and Miss Mary Smith, February 3.

G. William Burrell and Miss Helen Louise Jungman, February 1st.

Mr. Jacob Fuoss and Miss Minnie Schweers, February 1st.

Methodist Church.

Our subject at 11 a. m. next Sunday will be "Prayer," followed by the Lord's Supper.

The evening service will be at 7.15 p. m.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Martin Bradley.

Martin Bradley, an old and respected colored citizen of Medina county, died very suddenly about 10 o'clock Monday morning on the south side of College Square, just across the street from Hueser's saddlery store.

Deceased was seen to ride up and dismount from his horse when he either fell or purposely laid down. He shortly tried to rise, when he fell back again. Some parties noticing that something was wrong went to him but when they reached him life was extinct.

Judge Lamm, acting in his capacity as coroner, and Dr. W. H. Smith, county health officer, viewed the body and as no marks of violence were found the coroner rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from natural causes, probably heart failure.

The date of Bradley's coming to this section is not definitely known, but there is but little doubt that he had spent approximately a half century in Medina county. He was a man of powerful physique and, while according to the best available information he was between 79 and 80 years of age at the time of his death, he was active up to the hour of his passing. He saw service in the Confederate army during the civil war between the states, probably in the transportation department.

His funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended, many friends from other counties being present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

He bore a good reputation and his death has caused regret not only to a large number of people of his race but a number of white friends as well.

Biry School Notes.

The Biry School Literary Society rendered an interesting program to the school and a number of visitors who were present Friday at three o'clock. Another program is being arranged for the entertainment of the public, and the presence of all who might be interested is solicited.

Supt. Saathoff was a welcome caller at our school this week.

Examination day has come and gone, and the calm that always follows these stormy days is on us now.

Following are the names of the five pupils who made the best grades in the examination: Elmer Bendele, Amzie Godden, Eunice Heath, Adella Bendele and Florence Heath.

Notice to Auto Owners.

The payment of 1921 Auto License for Medina County is extended until March 12, 1921, without penalty. After that date a 25 per cent delinquent fee is charged. Yours truly,

F. J. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for the month of January, 1921:

Total rainfall, 0.86 of an inch; temperature, highest, 86 degrees on 5th; lowest, 27 degrees on 15th; 7 rainy days, 15 clear, 9 partly cloudy, 6 cloudy; 5 days killing frost.

H. E. HAASS,

Vol. Obs. U. S. W. B.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Asst. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

Quilhi Notes.

Feb. 3, 1921.

Sergt. Herman Lindeburg of Brooks Field came out Saturday to spend a week's furlough with home folks.

E. A. Balzen, our blacksmith, who had the misfortune of getting a steel fragment in his right eye, went to Hondo Saturday for medical aid and was lucky in having the trouble removed.

Rev. and Mrs. Koeppe left Tuesday for East Texas, where Rev. Koeppe accepted a call. He had been the pastor of the Quilhi Lutheran Church for several years and the members see his departure with much regret, wishing him good luck in his new location.

Hy. J. Boehle made a trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Quite a number of here attended the dance at Bader Settlement Saturday night.

August and Walter Brucks went to Hondo Saturday afternoon.

A great number of our people took in the horse races at Komedina Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Grell made a trip to Hondo Tuesday. On the way home he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis of Tarpley, who are visiting G. A. Grell and son for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. J. Boehle were business callers in Hondo Tuesday.

Henry Schuehle, Jr., and daughter, Miss Annie, of Sturm Hill, passed by here enroute to Hondo Wednesday.

Those from Hondo who attended the 59th birthday celebration of G. A. Grell on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and daughter, Miss Frieda.

F. L. Boehle, J. Saathoff and S. H. Saathoff and son, Lillar, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

LOST or stayed, last Friday, Jan. 28th, a Poland China Hog, weighing 140 lbs., having 4 white feet, white nose, and an under half crop on right ear. Finder will please notify or return to John S. Carter, Hondo, and receive reward. 28.2

SEED CORN - The famous Texas Yellow Deat Seed. Prolific and drought resisting. \$2.00 per bushel. J. G. Newton, Hondo, Tex. 28.2

LOST - One slipper on road to my ranch, also one pair gold rim glasses. Mrs. Cora Ware. 28.1

PIANO FOR SALE - Apply to Mrs. Frank Schweers. 28tf

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.

JOB NEY Vice-Pres.

H. P. KING, Cashier.

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

Morris is Sustained by House Committee.

Austin, Jan. 26.—G. C. Morris of Medina, whose election to the House is being contested by W. F. Naegelin of Castroville, was sustained by the House Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Election Tuesday night, following the presentation by Mr. Morris of his demurrers to the statement of grounds for contest filed by Mr. Naegelin claiming he was duly elected from the 116th District. A subcommittee, composed of O. B. Black, Seagler and Burns was named to draft a report to the House, which, if adopted by the House, will decide the contest in favor of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Naegelin claims that his name did not appear on the official ballot in Dimmit County, that it did not appear on the right party ticket in Uvalde County. He contends that the vote should be counted only in Medina and Zavalla counties, in which his name appeared on the right party ticket, and that he received a majority in these two counties.

—Dallas Morning News.

For Sale.

Six big type Poland China males; four months old. Papers furnished in buyers name. These originated from 700 and 800 lb. kind. Write or see W. H. ECKHART,

28-tf. Box 174. Hondo, Texas.

Yancey Lyceum.

The third number of the Yancey Lyceum, entitled, "The Male Quartet" comes off on the 9th of February instead of the 7th, as formerly announced. Come, everybody.

Miss Mollie de Montel spent this week in Dallas purchasing spring goods for The Leader.

Mother

"California Syrup of Figs" is Child's Best Laxative

Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs" which doctors recommend for babies and children of all ages. Nothing else cleans the little bowels and regulates the child's stomach and liver so gently, so thoroughly. Directions on each bottle. But you must say "California." Don't be talked into an imitation fig syrup which hasn't the delicious, fruity taste or the perfect "laxative physic" action.

Holstein Calf Club Meeting.

The members of the Holstein Calf Club met at the school building Monday, Jan. 14, 1921.

President Milton Schweers read to the members what he had been feeding the male calf, and it was decided that each member pay 95 cents to Milton for taking care of the calf.

Mr. Merritt made an interesting talk in which he said that the boy or girl who gets the highest percentage on the care, condition and description of the calf will get the trip to college station this year. REPORTER.

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(INCORPORATED)

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Hondo, Texas

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I WANT YOU TO SEE THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS!!

See for yourself where your DOLLAR BUYS MOST.

You owe it to yourself to know where your money will bring the BIGGEST RETURNS. I know that if you will compare QUALITY and PRICE COMBINED, you will decide to spend your money at HARTMAN'S.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE ME!

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"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

TEXAS

HONDO,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros.
Ammunition at Holloway Bros.
Joe Burgin and wife were here from Yancey Wednesday.

Get it at Window's Drug Store.
Telephone 124.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle spent last week end with relatives here.

FOR SALE—Dwarf Red Top Cane Seed for sale. J. J. Russell, Hondo.
Judge Haass visited his wife at the hospital in San Antonio Thursday.

M. A. Chancey was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

City Tailor Shop. Every thing we advertise. Phone 125.

Henry Mercer and Othello Bradley were in Lytle on business Friday.

WANTED—A good cook. German woman preferred. Good wages. Stevenson Hotel, Uvalde. 17-1f.

Dr. Schlottman and Tom Carter were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Biry and children or Biry spent several days with Mrs. H. V. Haass this week.

Mrs. Fannie Ubanks and baby of San Antonio visited their aunt Mrs. D. B. Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Miller are here from Houston, guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

FOR SALE—Registered Red Polled bull calf; 12 months old. B. L. Robinson, Phone 968-F-13.

Accordions, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart of San Antonio visited Mrs. Reinhart's mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Frerichs, Mrs. Harm Frerichs and Mr. G. Schwoppe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and daughter, Miss Mary, are here from San Antonio, guests of Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Russe and family and Mr. John F. Enderle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filleman Sunday.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock and Buff Orpington Cockerels. Also, Barred Rock and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo.

Mrs. Jim Glass and Miss Lillian Billingsley of Tarpley passed through here last week en route to Yorktown to visit their sister and aunt respectively, Mrs. Hy. House, who is sick.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 129

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ogden, on their return to their home in Austin from their ranch out west, stopped over here Monday night and were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Harry Crouch and son, John Russell, visited in San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. Crouch reports Mrs. H. E. Haass as doing fine; also Mrs. Garteiser as resting well, all of which will be good news to friends of both patients in Hondo.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros. Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Aug. Garteiser went to San Antonio Monday where she underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital on Tuesday. She is reported as doing well. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal, and Mrs. Ed. Finger, of D'Hanis.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, wearing a smile as expansive as a West Texas prairie, left Saturday morning for New Orleans. He said he was going to the Crescent City to take in the Mardi-Gras festivities, and of course he expects everyone to believe him, or rather he acts as though he does. But these periodic visits are beginning to create suspicion in the minds of some of his friends here that Mardi-Gras is only a minor attraction. As an effort will be made to raise passenger rates in Texas 20 per cent on March 1st, we would advise the doctor on the score of economy to bring the purpose of his visits to a climax, bearing in mind the old axiom, "faint heart never won fair lady," or "a penny saved is a penny earned."

Garden Hose at Holloway Bros. rocket knives—Holloway Bros.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
Mrs. J. H. Berry returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Ida Martin has returned to her home at Bryan after a lengthy visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

Fritz Heyen and family returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Filleman and son, Harry, visited relatives in D'Hanis Sunday.

WE need One Thousand old Roosters; we will give you a good price for them. Phone 132.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck. Apply to A. G. Walker.

Mr. Armin Bendele and son, Armin, were here on business Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and Misses Ruth Crawford, Jewel Black, Hazel Brown and Lucile de Montel spent Sunday at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Robt. de Montel and little daughter, Octavia, were here from Castroville Tuesday visiting relatives.

FOR nice, fresh Vegetables and all kinds of Fruits in season go to L. Barrientes. Little profit, quick sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132. Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Elmer C. de Montel and Baby Helen returned to their home in Wichita Falls Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn de Montel.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Messrs. Mills and Palmer, of the Mills Engraving Company of San Antonio, were here Wednesday taking photographs of the different classes and of the athletic teams at the High School.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The girls basketball team appreciate the donation of \$7.00 from the funds of the Leap Year dance given during the holidays. They also thank Leinweber Co. for the prize won by Nora Schuehle in the contest lost to Yancey in the game played there on Jan. 14.

As the result of a benefit show given by Mrs. Harahan at the Star Theatre Sunday afternoon the fund for the relief of the starving children of the Near East was enriched to the amount of \$38.50. The amount was promptly forwarded to the proper headquarters of the relief committee.

Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.

He is still acting a little queerly, but his friends still have hopes that he will soon be his normal self—we mean Lyman Morris. It's a boy and arrived January 30, 1921. Be lenient with him. He has been waiting fifteen years for Lyman Meyer Morris' advent, and now that he is here, and if his daddy wears a smile that won't rub off why, who can blame him?

F. Batot E. R. Leinweber, H. F. King, W. N. Saathoff, C. M. Merritt and C. J. Monkhouse of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce met with delegates from all the other Chambers of Commerce of West Texas at Uvalde Tuesday. The matter of the construction of the Robert E. Lee Highway was the primary object of the meeting, and the delegates from every county from San Antonio to Alpine were present, and each delegation pledged itself to use its utmost endeavor to hasten the construction of the links of the highway through their individual counties.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

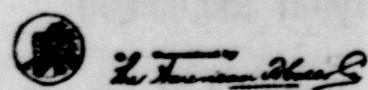


Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer. Manufacture of Monopeteticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



Garden Hose at Holloway Bros. Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

P. Jungman spent the greatest part of the week in Austin.

Alfred Brucks built a residence for Kurt & wife near Yancey last week.

Wm. Weber is carpentering at the Fritz Frerichs farm north of Hondo.

Miss Nevilia Heyen of lower Hondo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Grell the first of the week.

Painter Chas. Kurka of San Antonio is busy at the new Eugen Huesser building this week.

O. H. Belk of Bartlett is the new barber at M. Beal's Barber Shop to relieve H. H. Crow, who will use a larger brush now as painter.

Mrs. J. M. Hall came in from the west Thursday morning and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Miss Ethel O. Crider of San Antonio is the week-end guest of Misses Gertrude and Annie Riley in their beautiful new home.

Something always new in Hondo. What now? A little sanitary candy kitchen, with a big conscience. Between Bless' Store and Horger's. S. H. Wilkinson, Prop.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Information was received in Hondo yesterday to the effect that Wm Hancock, an erstwhile citizen of Hondo but now living in San Antonio, suffered a paralytic stroke. We are not advised as to the seriousness of the stroke but hope he will soon regain his normal health.

DANDRUFF GOES!

HAIR STOPS FALLING

Immediately after using "Danderine" you can not find any dandruff or falling hair, but what pleases you most is that your hair seems twice as abundant; so thick, glossy and just radiant with life and beauty. Get a 35-cent bottle now. Have lots of long, heavy, beautiful hair.

Famous For Colds.

Famous for colds is the widely known Fidelity Mentholated Mountain Pine Cough Syrup. Pleasant to take and relieves colds, coughs and bronchitis at once. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c. per box, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

MRS. MORGAN LOOKS 10 YEARS YOUNGER.

Says She Is In Fine Health Since Tanlac Rid Her Of Rheumatism.

"My friends all tell me I am looking ten years younger and I feel it, too; for since taking Tanlac I am once more enjoying just splendid health," said Mrs. Addie Morgan, of Fairfield, Mo., while visiting her daughter at 2624 Spruce Street, Kansas City, Mo.

"At the time I started taking Tanlac I was on the verge of a complete breakdown and was suffering just about all the time. I had rheumatism all over my body, and my shoulders, arms, legs and ankles pained me dreadfully. My arms hurt so bad I could not get either hand to my head, and my shoulders and back pained me every time I moved. My legs hurt all the way down to the ankles and my joints were so stiff and sore I could hardly walk. My kidneys were badly disordered and bothered me constantly day and night. Then, too, I suffered awfully with indigestion and had about lost my appetite. Nothing I ate seemed to agree with me but would sour on my stomach, causing gas and bloating. I became very nervous, my complexion turned yellow and I was rapidly growing worse.

"But a few weeks ago I started taking Tanlac and right then a change for the better took place in my condition. The rheumatism began leaving me and in a short time I was able to walk without being in pain and could use my arms freely. I continued to improve until now I hardly know what it is to have an ache or pain of any kind. My digestion is perfect and I have a fine appetite and enjoy everything I eat. My kidneys and nerves are also in splendid condition and my complexion had cleared up. I have been built up wonderfully and can now do my house work with the greatest ease. I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac, for it has been a godsend to me."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow; in Castroville by Joseph Courand & Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby; and by all leading druggists.

H. G. Saathoff was down from Bandera Friday and while here rolled a couple of cart wheels the editor's way.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

BEFORE BUYING

TIRES

See the new ones just in, GOODYEAR 30x3 and 31-2 Smooth, 10 per cent off new list

A Large New Stock of Fishing Tackle

just in. Something new that makes the Fish run you down—the bait they like.

Don't Forget the Place

C. R. GAINES

Kimmey Transfer Co. DRAY AND SERVICE CAR. Nothing Too Large or Too Small Phone 28 WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE

HOUSEMOVING.

I have a steel moving outfit for moving houses and heavy machinery. Would be pleased to figure on your work. Write or telephone

W. J. DUNCAN, Sabinal, Tex. Phone 172.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3.

THE LEADER

Notions Millinery Novelties HONCO TEL

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have healthy color, which indicates poor health. There is more or less stomach trouble. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is a powerful liver regulator. It acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Causes throw off or dispel the worms, and the child is in perfect health. Pleasant to take.

—We appreciate your orders for—

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES.

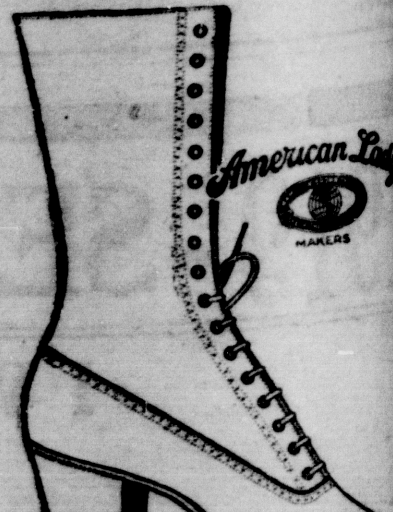
Remember, we also carry a complete line of Moline Implements and Tractors.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Phones: Groceries, 45 Dry Goods, 20



Savings That Economy-wise People are Grasping



We are paying big dividends to the patrons of this Store in the wonderful Values we are giving . . .

Men's Kirschbaum Suits \$25.00 to \$37.50 (Suits that were sold as high as \$65.00.)

Men's Eagle Shirts 1.50 to 4.50

Mallory Hats 5.00 to 8.00

Ladies—We are showing Winter Styles in High Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords at enormous savings. PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

E. R. LEINWEBER CO.

WE DELIVER.

Commissioner of Agriculture Briefly Outlines Work of Department.

The work of the Department of Agriculture is primarily to administer the various branches relating to the various branches of agriculture and it will be the policy of the Department to administer these with a view of the greatest possible benefit to the people.

have selected Mr. E. W. Cole, a man of experience in marketing, as head of the Bureau of Markets. He will aid the growers in every way to properly prepare the products for market and to assist in finding markets, but it must be understood that the State has no moral right to go into the mercantile business as a buyer or seller, and the Department wants no such priority.

believe in legitimate competition between with proper State supervision, and it is immaterial to me whether handles the produce, so long as it is honest and capable, and the grower gets a SQUARE DEAL. The growers have stronger and better selling agencies, and we will render all assistance possible in this respect, promote such agencies are founded on stable principles and managed in the interest of the farmers.

K. E. McDonald, the Chief Entomologist, who is a very capable man, handle the pink boll worm work, is my desire to have the cooperation of the people in this work, we will try to be reasonable, just, fair, in the administration of this and try to stamp out this pest.

T. S. Miller is our cotton marketing expert, and he is one of the best cotton classifiers in Texas. He will give all the assistance possible in marketing cotton, and in helping the grower to get what their cotton ought to get.

are to warn the farmers against marketing another big cotton crop. It is certain bankruptcy to the State the South. The acreage should be reduced one-third, and with an average of nine million bale crop, it will be a good price and the cotton on hand, will advance in price, just as it is known that the acreage has been materially reduced.

Respectfully,
GEO. B. TERRELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Notice to Ford Owners.

A gas saver with combination that will secure your car against theft.

J. G. NEWTON,
Agent.

Mrs. Barnes Passes.

Mrs. Jimmie Barnes died on Tuesday night, January 25th, about nine o'clock after a long illness. She had a stroke of paralysis about a week before she died.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence. Rev. Hardin of Uvalde conducted the services. He was assisted by Mr. W. D. Heard and Mr. A. J. Durham.

At the grave in the Sabinal Cemetery the Order of the Eastern Star had charge and they rendered their beautiful burial service.

The grave was covered with a profusion of exquisite flowers.

There was a large attendance at the funeral.

The deceased was the widow of Dr. J. I. Barnes who died several years ago. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. T. L. Barrington, and a son, Mr. Fordyce Barnes, besides numerous other relatives to mourn her loss.

—Sabinal Sentinel.

Traces of Oil at Vanderpool.

Mr. Sam O'Bryant was in town today and tells us that the Vanderpool Oil Well is now down about 2400 feet and has been showing traces of oil since they reached a depth of 2200 feet. He is feeling very good over the prospect of oil in this section. He thinks that even if the present well proves to be a dry hole, that the indications are so favorable that there will be other tests made in this vicinity.

—Sabinal Sentinel.

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No. 110 due..... 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due..... 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

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No. 109 due..... 9:22 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due..... 1:05 a. m.

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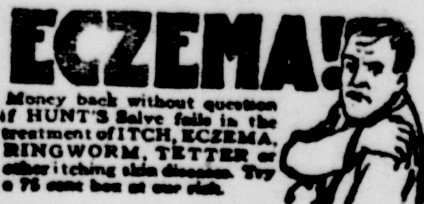
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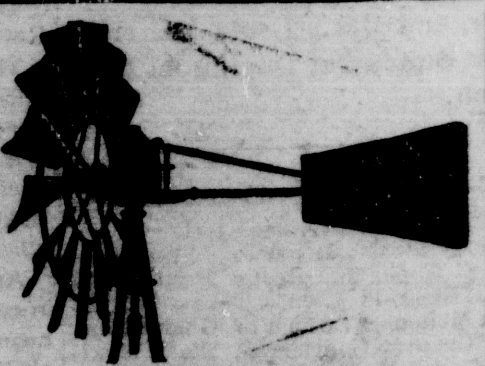
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Notice.

In compliance with Art. 2440 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, at the regular February Term of said court, on the 14th day of February, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. will receive and open bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to act as the depository for the funds of Medina County. Article 2441 Revised Statutes provides: Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of the term of the Commissioner's Court at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker and deposit offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as required by law, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county judge as liquidated damages and the county judge shall advertise for bids. Art. 2442 Revised Statutes provides, that the interest on said county funds shall be computed upon the daily balances to the credit of such county with such depository, and shall be payable to the county treasurer monthly. Provided, further, the county may reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal, on this the 21st day of January A. D. 1921.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 3, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Mrs. Emma Haller, who died in San Antonio Sunday, was brought here for burial Monday evening. Interment was made in Catholic Cemetery. She is survived by 4 sons, Willie Ross and Emil Baumgarten and Frank and Henry Haller, and one daughter, Katie Bell Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with kinfolks in our midst. Everybody turned out Sunday to witness another race between A. F. Haller's horse, "No-man's-friend", and Capt. Burrell's dun horse, "Dan". Haller's horse was again defeated.

A Married Folks' Dance was given at the Empire Opera House Sunday night. The same was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a dance at Riomedina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and son, Ferdinand, were here from Biry on their way to Red Wing. Joe F. Haegelin, Jr., was here Tuesday from Yellow Banks.

Henry Vonfle and Emil Kaufman were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Tschirhart and Miss Melanie Huesser were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Adela Bendele and daughter, Mrs. August Schmidt, of Biry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and family at Riomedina Wednesday.

Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and sons, Ferd. and Adolph, visited in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goloff were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Jr., and children from Noonan were here Sunday night for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller of San Antonio attended the funeral here of Mr. Haller's mother, Mrs. Emma Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourquin of Cliff were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerloff visited Louis Gerloff in the hospital in San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby, of Dunlay, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott of Biry visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tschirhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britsch and children, of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman were shopping here Friday from Riomedina.

Joe Bader and Chas. Schuehle were here from Austin where they landed a prisoner for the Hondo jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer and Miss Schertz and Amos Biediger, of Schertz, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger here Sunday.

Adolph Holzhaus and family of Elmendorf visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Schneider were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Mechler and daughter, Miss Edna, visited Joe Mechler's in Hondo one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burrell and little daughter were here from their ranch shopping Tuesday.

Grand Masquerade Dance at the Empire Opera House at Castroville, Sunday night, Feb. 6th, 1921. Willett's Four-Piece Orchestra will furnish the music. The last dance until Easter. Come one, come all.

Otto Haegelin, Albert Faby, Robert de Montel and Otto Naegelin were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer de Montel and baby, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Evelyn de Montel of Hondo visited relatives here the middle of the week.

August Mangold and sons spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Paul Kempf of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reiley and baby, and Miss Meta Haass, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sittre is reported to be sick with diphtheria.

Edmond Wurzbach was here from Cliff one day this week.

Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach went to San Antonio Monday where she will undergo an operation Wednesday. She was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon and children returned to her home in San Antonio after a three weeks visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Fritz J. Etter was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Chas. Oscar and Rollie Schuehle of Hondo were here Monday.

Misses Clara, Edna and Katie Wurzbach and Elwin Wurzbach were here Monday evening from their ranch.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon returned from a visit to Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler were here from Bader Settlement Sunday night for the dance.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Jr., and son, Alex, of Noonan were here Monday.

Henry J. Schott and family and Albert Tschirhart and family of Noonan spent Sunday here with Mrs. F. Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader of Dunlay were here for the dance Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Haass returned to Hondo Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schott and daughter, Mrs. Ad. Schneider, of Bader Settlement were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Pearl Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those, who so kindly came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved ROSALIE HAY, the members of St. Anna Society, also all those who attended the funeral, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely Yours,
THE RELATIVES.

EDITORIALS By THE EDITOR.

If you and I—just you and I—
Should laugh instead of worry;
If we should grow—just you and I—
Kinder and sweeter hearted—
Perhaps in some near by and bye
A good time might get started;
Then what a happy world 't would be
For you and me—for you and me!
—Clipped.

DON'T be a pull back; be a pusher.

LET'S incorporate and co-operate.

KEEPING to the right is a sure way
of keeping from getting in wrong.

PAY as you go and go as far as is
wise; thereby you will help others go
some.

"To men of greed, however great
their store,
"Enough" is always "Just a little
more."

THE philosopher of the Houston
Chronicle makes this timely comment,
apropos of the industrial depression
and the uncertainty of employment:

"The fellow who can be relied upon as
competent, active and to give interested
service is the one in whom the boss
places the most faith and the one
he is going to favor. At this time,
when men are being discharged, it
might be well for you to make an effort
to become more valuable to the
company instead of appearing to
think your service bestows a favor."

ACCORDING to an industrial survey
bulletin just issued by the United
States Employment Service there are
3,473,466 people out of employment,
or more than one-third of the industrial
workers of the United States at the
present time. The unemployed
can be grouped into eight industries,
and are exclusive of agricultural and
railway employees. Of these, the
automobile industry has furnished the
greater number of unemployed and
the textile industries the next. This
reveals a deplorable condition and one
that would occasion alarm were it not
that the same papers that bring this
information bring the news of various
industrial plants resuming operation
after having been shut down. We
still believe the worst of the financial
and industrial crisis has been passed.

SENATOR R. M. Dudley of this, the
25th State Senatorial district, has
introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature
providing for the exclusion of
Japanese from owning land in Texas.
We are not familiar with the details
of the bill but with its general purport
we are in hearty accord. It is a
known fact that wherever a member
of this race becomes a land-owner, instead
of becoming absorbed into the social
and community life of his Caucasian
neighbors, he remains a foreign,
unassimilable element. Around this
individual as a nucleus gather
others of his kind, and soon the
Japanese settlement becomes an eating
cancer on the community life. And
like the cancer on the human body,
unless rooted out, the virus will
sooner or later permeate the entire
body politic and destroy the Caucasian's
established social, economic and
political life. The law of self-preservation
is the first law of nature, and
nature collects her own penalty for
violated law. Here is hoping that
the measure passes.

WE are frank to say, and without
any intention of criticising the well
meant intentions of any one, that the
best laid plans for promoting the common
welfare of any town that stop
short of incorporation and a duly
constituted city government, modeled
after approved systems and as provided
for and sanctioned by law, must
at most prove but a make shift. In
the end, they must fail and be a disappointment.
When men ceased to rely
alone on their own individual
prowess and began to congregate in
groups and to act in companies, it
became necessary for them to establish
fixed and well defined rules for
the community action or conduct.
These rules became the laws, and
thus government became established
among men. When it becomes necessary
for a group of men to act jointly
in any enterprise to promote the
common welfare, it is the part of
wisdom, established by the experience
of the race since recorded time began,
to act according to the well established
usage of law made and provided.
Thus we have our various forms of
government and our different civic
divisions. So long as the county can
afford all the police protection needed,
can maintain needed high-ways, the
necessary schools, etc., and meet the
needs of the community life, no separate
administration is needed. But so
soon as the population becomes so
congested or the community life has
become so complex as to need community
action in any of these particulars
the time has arrived for incorporation
for city government in duly approved
form. It means efficiency and economy
in community affairs. Any thing
short of it is but a make-shift.

Fletcherized Farm Facts BY FLETCHER DAVIS

The cotton crop of 1920 was the
largest since 1914 and amounts to
12,987,000 bales. The Texas crop for
1920 was approximately 4,200,000 bales
as compared with 3,088,967 bales in
1919 and 4,952,112 bales in 1914. Although
the biggest crop in six years, it has
brought the farmers less money than
any crop since the record crop of 1914.

The average cost of producing the
1920 crop was 46 cents per pound in
Texas and 40 cents average the cotton
belt over, according to the careful
estimates of the best economists and
closest students of cotton the country
over. Therefore, notwithstanding a
farmer here and there—whose production
costs were kept to the minimum—made
money on cotton last year, not a pound of
the staple has sold for the average cost of
production. Small wonder that the farmers
are broke and the country in the throes
of a financial crisis that is choking the
life out of all business activities.

Serious as are the consequences of
such a situation, we might pass them
over as being the resultant effect of the
abnormal and unusual times, following
the great war, through which we are
passing to a readjustment to normal,
pre-war conditions. But a careful study
of the history of cotton prices for a
period of some twenty-five years previous
to the war discloses that there is nothing
new in our present situation as regards
the selling of our crop at prices below the
cost of production. We have been doing
that for years, and if we are hurt now
worse than usual, it is because the cost
was greater and the margin of loss between
selling price and cost price greater.

No business can prosper unless it
yields a profit, and no industry can endure
while operating at a loss without
enslaving those engaged in it. Therefore,
the South must see that cotton farming
is changed from a constantly losing gamble
to a normally and reasonably profitable
industry or be content to see those whose
energies are employed in growing the staple,
doomed to permanent industrial slavery.
Which shall it be?

Kindred or dependent industries of
the South, such as banking and other
commercial interests, may offer their
counsel and assistance. Well meaning
statesmen may legislate on the subject.
And thoughtful students of economics
may theorize over the problem. And no
one should scorn the friendly offices of
any one. But in the last analysis the
solution of the problem lies with the
farmer himself—the individual farmer
alone out between the plow handles in
his own cotton field. The sooner the
farmers as a mass realize this individual,
personal responsibility, act for themselves
and quit depending upon outside help,
either governmental or commercial,
the sooner will their problem be solved
and their difficulties removed.

In a study of the price of any
commercial commodity, there are two
factors to consider—namely, the cost
value and the selling value. There are
other values, such as intrinsic value,
usable value, etc., but for this purpose
we are concerned only in cost and selling
values. The cost value of a commodity is
the price at which it can be gotten into
shape for selling. The selling value is
what it will bring on the market. If it
can be produced at a cost less than it
will sell for, there will be a profit in its
production and the industry will prosper.
If it costs more to produce than it will
sell for, there will be a loss in producing
and the industry languishes and must
eventually perish.

In the production of cotton neither
of these price factors are wholly within
the control of the farmer. But they are
under his control to a much greater
extent than most people realize. The
production cost or price is largely an
individual matter, and every cotton
farmer should keep an accurate account
of his production costs to the end that
he may keep these costs reasonably below
the probable selling price of his commodity
at marketing time and thus assure a
profit on his business. This should be
done regardless of who controls the
market price. The farmer who can not
figure himself reasonably safe should
cease being a gambler and turn laborer
to something else that affords a safer
line of endeavor. The world does not
owe it to the farmer to assure him a
profit over his costs of production; he
owes it to himself to see that he gets it.
He can not expect to get it in defiance
of economic laws.

It is a historical fact that the larger
the cotton crop the less relatively do
we realize for it. With the largest
carry-over from the crops of 1919 and
1920 in the country's history it will
take some "figgerin'" to make the
cotton farmer safer in his production of
the staple in this good year of 1921.
"Think of these things."

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place,
says: "I have never had to use very much medicine,
because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste
in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would
take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would
straighten me out and make me feel as good as new.
We have used in our family for years

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and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw.
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system in shape, and has never weakened me as so
many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am
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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Etter
visited Mr. and Mrs. John
Schuehle at Storm Hill one day
this week.

Rufus Evans was here from
Verde trading Saturday.

Jos. Courand and son, Francis,
and Edwin Heinen were out
from San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme of
Gilliam Ranch were shopping
here Saturday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme and
little son from Medina Lake
were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Hutzler
were here from Bader Settlement
Saturday.

Eugen Schott was a visitor
here from Riomedina. We are
glad to see Mr. Schott looking
so well after undergoing a very
serious operation several weeks
ago.

Willie and Robert Boehme of
Riomedina were here Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Biediger and
daughters, Miss Clara and Mrs.
J. J. Rihn and two little sons
spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken
of Noonan took in the dance
here Sunday night.

Misses Tena and Clara Rihn,
Kosa Mangold, Josephine Rihn,
Olga, Cecelia and Hettie Droit-
court attended the shower given
in honor of Miss Florentina Keller
at Lacoste Sunday.

Willie Opelt of Noonan was
trading here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake
Koch of San Antonio, a daughter,
Thursday Jan. 27, 1921.

Mrs. Armin Boehme is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Jake Koch,
in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer
spent Sunday at Devine at their
ranch.

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Alabama Sweet, Georgia Rattlesnake,
Kleckley Sweet, \$1 per lb. Tom Watson,
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Lyell-Roth e.

A pretty home wedding was
nized Tuesday afternoon in the
of the bride's parents, Mr. and
W. H. Lyell, when Elmer
Roth and Anna Lyell were united
marriage with Rev. Harold
performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell of Hondo
the bridal song, "Beauteous Eyes"
Toati. Mrs. C. C. Strickland
the wedding march.

The bride wore a charming
brown duvelyn, brown pumps
hose and a Joseph spring hat
touches of orange. She carried
shower bouquet of roses and
lilies.

After the ceremony refreshments
were served to relatives and
friends.

Among the out of town guests
motored out were: Mrs. Annie
Kenneth Cox and Mrs. Duigan of
Antonio; Mrs. M. Herwick and
of Asherton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank
rell, Oscar Miller and Arnold Roth
Hondo; Hans Roth of Brown
and Roland Roth of Mexico.

The bride and groom left
evening train for Hondo, where
will make their future home.

The Sentinel joins a host of
in wishing the newly married
long and happy life.—Sabinal

Ward-DeVilbiss.

Miss Bess DeVilbiss and Mr.
roe Ward were quietly married
nesday afternoon at 2:45, at the
of the bride, only the father
bride, J. W. DeVilbiss, her
Miss Helen DeVilbiss and Miss
Shelton being present.

The ceremony was performed
Rev. J. W. Long.

The bride wore a coat suit of
tricotine with blue hat and
ponding accessories.

After the ceremony Mr. and
Ward left for San Antonio for
days visit and will return to
where they will make their home.

Among the many beautiful
received by the bride was a hand-
piece of Sheffield Plate presented
th Deyer Edwards Post of the
ican Legion, she being their queen
the past year.—Pearsall Leader.

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